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# H. RES. 1129

Regarding the readiness of the Armed Forces of the United States, and  
the implications for national security.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2008

Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and  
Mr. HAYES) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

Regarding the readiness of the Armed Forces of the United  
States, and the implications for national security.

Whereas in order to meet ongoing operational demands,  
members of the Armed Forces of the United States face  
multiple deployments, extended combat tours, and a lim-  
ited time at home, which create stress and strain on the  
servicemembers and their families;

Whereas the high operational tempo of combat operations  
overseas has decreased the useful life of ground and avia-  
tion equipment;

Whereas the destruction or damage of equipment in battle re-  
sults in equipment inventory depletion;

Whereas the readiness of the military is critical to the national security interest of the United States, its citizens, and the integrity of the entire military force;

Whereas section 8, article 1, of the Constitution empowers the Congress “To raise and support Armies” and “To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2   resentatives that because readiness shortfalls exist within  
3   the Armed Forces of the United States, thus increasing  
4   risk to the national security of the United States, Con-  
5   gress should immediately act to pass a clean fiscal year  
6   2008 global war on terror supplemental in the interest of  
7   national security and to ensure the integrity of the entire  
8   military force.

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